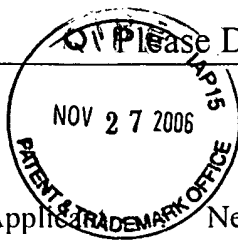


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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant: Neal L. Eigler, et al.

App. No : 10/628,880

Filed : July 28, 2003

For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
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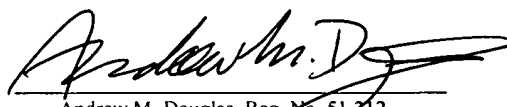
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment/Response in 12 pages.

(X) Non-Final

(X) Information Disclosure Statement in 1 page, including:

(X) Form PTO/SB/08 equivalent in 1 page listing 2 references.

(X) 2 references are enclosed.

(X) Replacement Drawings in 15 pages.

FILING FEES:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims minus 20; or Previously Paid	22 - 77 = 0	1202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent minus 3; or Previously Paid	2 - 11 = 0	1201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$180)		\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$510)		\$510
Information Disclosure Statement	1.17(p)	1806 (\$180)		\$180
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$690

(X) A three month extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$690 is enclosed.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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